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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, having Power of Attorney for the following applications:

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09/753,355; 09/788,073; 09/780,864; 09/978,457; 10/098,646; 10/269,757,

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